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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
OMAR WARD,  
Defendant.

No. CR 06-0380 SI

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER CONTINUING HEARING**

**STIPULATION**

The parties agree to continue the sentencing hearing in the above-captioned matter from July 27, 2007 until September 14, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the continuance is as follows:

According to the final presentence report, Mr. Ward faces possible sentencing as a career offender.

Defense counsel represents that sentencing-related investigation has been ongoing, but has been hampered by recent, lengthy voice mail outages at the federal building.

Defense counsel further represents that this week he received key disclosures from the government that are material to sentencing. In light of those disclosures, limited additional

1 sentencing-related investigation is now underway. For three weeks, from July 30 through August 20,  
2 defense investigation will be delayed due to vacation schedules. Thereafter, counsel will finalize the  
3 investigation and complete the pre-sentencing process.

4 All counsel and the probation officer are available on the requested date for the continuance.

5 It is so stipulated.

6 DATED: July 20, 2007

7 /s/  
RONALD C. TYLER  
Assistant Federal Public Defender  
Counsel for Omar Ward

9 DATED: July 20, 2007

10 /s/  
BLAKE STAMM  
Assistant United States Attorney

12 **ORDER**

13 This matter is continued from July 27, 2007 until September 14, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 DATED:

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SUSAN ILLSTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE